

March 2009

Potato Creek State Park

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PLEASE NOTE: Programs are free of charge (except as noted) and open to the public after paying the park admission fee.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER



1-4 p.m. \$\$ BLUEBIRD NEST BOX WORKSHOP – Come make a bluebird nest box to take home and learn how to manage it for bluebirds. For ages 8 and up. *Advance registration requested*, limit 40. \$10 fee

MEET: NATURE CENTER

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2009

2:00 p.m. JEWELS OF BLUE - Learn a little about bluebirds from this video as we anticipate spring. 45 minutes.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2009

2:00 p.m. MOLARS, INCISORS, AND CANINES OH MY! – Be a detective and identify these animals and what they ate by examining their skulls and teeth. 45 minutes.



MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2009

2:00 p.m. SECRET WORLD OF BATS - This video about bats from around the world will amaze you. Come watch! 1 hour.

MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.

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2:00 p.m. BARK, TWIGS AND BUDS - There is much more to trees than their leaves. Come learn and apply some interesting hints to winter tree identification. 45 minutes

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2009

2:00 p.m. OWLS UP CLOSE – Watch this video and learn facts about owls. Their unbelievable sight and hearing will amaze you! 50 minutes

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March Nature Center Hours (Eastern Time)
Saturdays: 9:00 AM – 5:00 p.m. Sundays: Noon - 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2009

7:00 p.m. FRIENDS ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING -- Come to the annual meeting of the Friends of Potato Creek to elect officers and help guide the group into the future.
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM

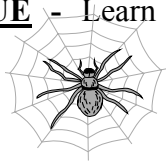
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2009

9 a.m. - Noon POTATO CREEK SEASONAL JOB FAIR – Find out about seasonal job opportunities at the park and how to apply for them. **MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM**
2:00 p.m. CARNIVOROUS COYOTES – Come learn about these shy creatures which may be heard in your backyard giving off their eerie howls. 30 minutes.
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2009

2:00 p.m. WEBS OF INTRIGUE - Learn about spiders in this fascinating video. 1 hour.
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009

10:00 a.m. FEEDING TIME - Come to the nature center to watch the animals being fed. 30 minutes.
MEET: NATURE CENTER
2:00 p.m. TRILLERS & CROAKERS - Spring has arrived and so have some species of frogs. Come discover more about these vocal amphibians. 45 minutes.
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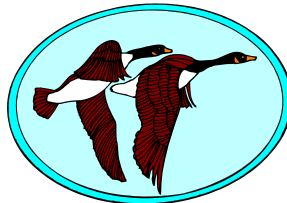
SUNDAY, MARCH 29, 2009

2:00 p.m. CARDINALS UP CLOSE – Take a look at the family life of our State Bird in this colorful video. 50 minutes.
MEET: NATURE CENTER AUDITORIUM



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009

9AM-Noon CANADA GOOSE CONTROL SEMINAR - Learn how to legally and effectively control local Canada goose populations in this seminar. The program will cover various aspects of Canada goose management, including relevant laws, basic biology, and methods to control damage caused by geese. A demonstration on the proper techniques for egg and nest destruction will follow. The seminar is free and will be presented by the IDNR Urban Wildlife Biologist.



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